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For: **LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
DEVICE WITH A STRUCTURE
RECEIVING A BACK LIGHT
ASSEMBLY AND A DISPLAY
UNIT (As Amended)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A petition for a one (1)-month extension is filed herewith together along with a Request for Continued Examination. It is not believed that any further extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required other than the accompanied petition. However, if additional extension of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks prior to examination of the application.